

SENATE BILL 1209

By Kurita

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63,  
Chapter 6 and Title 68, Chapter 11, relative to the  
practice of medicine.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 6, Part 2, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

63-6-2\_\_.

(a) For the purposes of this section, "office-based surgery" means surgery which  
is performed outside a hospital, an ambulatory surgical treatment center or other medical  
facility licensed by the department of health.

(b) The board shall have the duty and responsibility to regulate the practice of  
office-based surgery, including the promulgation of regulations necessary to promote  
patient health and safety in such practices. Any such rules and regulations shall be  
promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in  
title 4, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. For purposes of promulgating rules and regulations, this act shall take  
effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall  
take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.